



In re application of : **ATTN: BOX RCE**
Katsuei TANABE et al. : **Confirmation No. 2321**
Serial No. 09/732,729 : **Docket No. 2000_1686A**
Filed December 11, 2000 : **Group Art Unit 3727**
PACKAGING CONTAINER : **Examiner Joseph C. Merek**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

A replacement formal drawing for Figure 4 has been filed concurrently.